London. March 31st 1857.

My dear Sir

To day I sent to Liverpool to be shipped on Saturday another case of Shells and I hope you will receive it with the other case I sent a fortnight since, as they could not Ship it then. This case contains 4 boxes and parcels for Dr. Newcomb, 1 Box of Shells for Mr. Van Nostrand, One little box of shells for you, of which I beg your acceptance, and the Zool. Proc. for you and Mr. Bland, the Illust. Zool. Proc. for Mr. Stuart, and a small parcel for Profr. Poey. I have requested my Agent in Liverpool to forward you a Bill of Lading; and the expences on each box separate, so you will be able to charge the respective parties with their portions.

We are all excited here about the general election, Lord Palmerston will have a large majority in his favor, he is not so good a Reformer as I could wish, but I think he will be compelled to act more liberally in consequence of many new members have pledged themselves to Reform.

With my kindest regards to your good lady and Mr. Bland

I am, Dear Sir
Yours most sincerely
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London, March 31, 1857